

ECHOES FROM THE LODGE ROOMS

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Whether or not women will be admitted as members of the Royal Arcanum will be determined during the annual convention of the supreme council. A special committee will present a report on women as an insurance risk for consideration of the delegates who are arriving here tonight from various parts of the country. If the supreme council, comprised of representatives from state bodies of the fraternity, which has 150,000 members, decides to admit the women as members, it is possible that auxiliaries will be formed for their benefit. These chapters, if the report favors admitting women, will be similar to those affiliated with other fraternal societies.

What the Royal Arcanum can do to aid the government will be another subject for discussion. When the United States became associated with the allies in the war, G. Arch Williams, supreme regent of the fraternity, immediately turned over the entire facilities of the order to the government. Since then members of the Royal Arcanum throughout the country have been helping Uncle Sam sell Liberty bonds, war savings stamps, have helped raise money for the various war relief organizations, made numerous donations to the Red Cross and sent almost 10,000 fellow members into the military or naval services.

When the Bolshevik menace became apparent the Royal Arcanum declared war on all agitators who were opposed to the administration. The 1,536 councils of the fraternity throughout the United States are now engaged in an educational campaign to convince the members and their friends that America is indeed the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Marking the demobilization of men in the service, the Royal Arcanum began to get jobs for the members who have been in the service. Movements to create memorials for the boys who made the supreme sacrifice have been generously supported by the fraternity.

William F. McConnell, supreme auditor of the Royal Arcanum, has announced that the supreme council had recently purchased \$100,000 worth of Victory Liberty bonds.

MODERN WOODMEN.

At the last meeting of Ionic Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, No. 7294, held on Tuesday evening, in Eagles' hall, there was a large attendance. Action on the new rates for referendum vote was adopted unanimously. The camp has decided to change their meeting place to Steiner's hall. On next Monday night Montville camp will hold their 17th anniversary and Exalted George H. Stanton, of Ionic camp, has personal invitation to be present.



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tion from Rev. Mr. Cobb to attend divine service at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10.30, with the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans. A good attendance is requested. The meeting closes in usual form, with salute to the flag.

The next meeting will be held June 2. Following the meeting sixteen tables of which were played which netted a financial sum for the tent.

JEWETT CITY

Mrs. Leslie S. Chadwick, 78, of New London, died at the home of Mr. Covey on North Main street, Wednesday. Her husband, Andrew Chadwick, was notified in New London. She has a sister, Mrs. Ingraham, who lives in Lisbon.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Phenix of Haverhill, P. Q., were the guests Friday of Dr. and Mrs. George LeComte of Seale street.

Sunday morning at the Congregational church, the pastor's subject will be "On Conversion." Sunday school at noon. At 7 p. m. union memorial service. Rev. Albert Donnell, pastor.

The Parial and the Perfect will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church, Epworth League at 6. Rev. James B. Aldrich, pastor.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10.30, the pastor's message to the juniors will be "What About Jerusalem?" The sermon to the seniors will be "Nature a Mirror of God." Church school and Bible class at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. Rev. Myron D. Fuller, pastor.

Memorial services will be held in Pachaug cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge A. M. Brown and Hon. John Potter will speak and G. H. Prior will sing. A large attendance is hoped for and especially desirable is the attendance of returned soldiers and sailors in uniform.

The New Ashland orchestra will be heard at Ashland Casino Memorial day evening for the first time. The first orchestra of that name has combined with the Driscoll musicians. They have a folio of two hundred numbers, including all the latest New York and Boston song hits. The players are: P. F. Cooper, cornet and director; W. P. Driscoll, violin leader; Miss Margaret Driscoll, piano; John Kuba, clarinet of Tubbs' band, with over 40 years of orchestra experience; W. Brown, baritone horn, novelty soloist; J. T. Cotter, trap drummer.

Mrs. Paul Anthony and Mrs. Elias Anthony were at the Backus hospital in Norwich Thursday, where they were allowed to visit their husbands who were injured in the incident Thursday evening at Tatfville. Both men are doing well and were not injured as seriously as was first reported. Paul Anthony's arm was dislocated but not broken.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Fuller entertained their Sunday school classes at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening. Games were played and an attractive supper was daintily served by the hostess. The members of the two classes are Mrs. Lemuel Green, Miss Georgiana Campbell, Miss Nellie Franklin, Mrs. Winnie Sweet, Mrs. William Crumb, Miss Mabel McBroom, Miss Leila Centerbar and Miss Evelyn Gardner.

Miss Margaret Driscoll has been appointed director of the Salvation Army in Jewett City. She will assign the districts and the canvassing will be done next week. Boxes have been placed in Memorial's, Soule's and Carey's stores, also, The Salvation Army has earned the warmest praise nationwide in its war work. The local quota is \$500.

Sunday evening there is to be a union Memorial service at the Congregational church. The address is to be by Rev. Albert Donnell. His subject is Democracy. The chorus choir of sixteen voices will sing. The subject is Democracy. The chorus choir of sixteen voices will sing. The subject is Democracy. The chorus choir of sixteen voices will sing.

Marshal George A. Haskell has requested a meeting of all world war soldiers and sailors whether in the service or discharged, and veterans of all other wars, next Wednesday evening at the town hall, to make arrangements for the Memorial Day parade.

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Joseph Gosselin, U. S. sub-chaser 51, returned home Friday, having served eleven months in European waters. Thursday evening students at Plainfield High school hung a well filled May basket to Superintendent John L. Chapman. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Members of the Science classes at Plainfield High school went Friday to Norwich where they spent the day at the U. S. Finishing Co's plant.

The senior class of Plainfield High leaves this (Saturday) morning to spend the week-end at Storrs college. The senior classes in all high schools of the state have been invited to spend the week-end at the state agricultural college.

A large number of local people attended a dance in Jewett City Friday evening.

Edward Leahy has returned home after eighteen months' service overseas. He went across in September 1917 and participated in many of the big drives of Uncle Sam's forces. He was also a member of the army of occupation, being stationed at Coblenz. He returned May 2 on the transport George Washington, and later receiving his discharge at Camp Upton.

Eugene Wilnot returned home on Thursday afternoon, after seeing 11 months' overseas service with an engineering outfit. He was stationed at Brest and while there saw many local boys. He returned about two weeks ago, landing at New York, from which point he was transferred to Camp Mills, where he received his discharge Wednesday.

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